

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

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March, 1987

Every M.B.A. parent will relate to this wonderful bit of poetry by one of our fathers. I hope you enjoy it. It was written by John Van Mol, Derek's father.

Derek:
Though off to school
In a snow storm you're goin'
You've got to get there
With your theme for Mrs. Bowen.
If every I's dotted
And every T's crossed
There may be some hope, son
You may not be lost.
Do good little paragraphs
And don't miss a comma
'Cause there can be no help from
Your daddy or mamma.

Love,
DAD

Patrick Wilson Library
Montgomery Bell Academy
Nashville, Tennessee

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

All fifteen M.B.A. Semifinalists have advanced to Finalist status in the 1987 competition for Merit Scholarships. These students are in the top one and one-half percent of high school seniors in the United States, and M.B.A. was fortunate to have every Semifinalist rank as a Finalist. We congratulate again the following students: Brent Allen, Scott Boone, David Dillon, Christopher Fly, Clark Geddie, Travis Jackson, John Joe, Kenji Kono, Brennon Martin, Christopher Ptomey, Brad Reed, Jay Reynolds, Kyle Rogers, Jiannbin Shiao, and Erik Sundell.

BRENNON MARTIN NAMED MOREHEAD SCHOLAR

Brennon Martin, Montgomery Bell Academy's nominee for the Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been notified that he is a winner of one of the most prestigious honors in the United States--the Morehead Scholarship. This award is valued at approximately \$40,000 and places Brennon in a very elite group on the University of North Carolina campus. In addition to covering his room, board, and tuition, Brennon is assured of employment in various sectors of the economy each of his years at the University. He will participate in an Outward Bound project before his freshman year and have a trip to anywhere in the world after his senior year. We congratulate Brennon!

LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES STAND TALL

At Harvard University over 300 students tried out for a part in the Hasty Pudding Theater production for this spring. Sixteen parts were up for grabs, and Michael Starr, M.B.A. Class of 1986, was one of three freshmen selected for the cast. Many Nashvillians have seen the production in Cambridge, and we understand the New York shows are already sold out. The word has it that Michael plays the part of Dolly Parton in a spoof on Tennessee. Great going, Michael!

Another member of the same class, Class of 1986, has been elected Pledge Class President of his fraternity at Wake Forest. Scott Bennett has made the Dean's list as well.

Vivek Sahota received special recognition at the University of Chicago as being one of a very few freshmen who placed ahead in their university mathematics programs this fall. We received a very nice letter from Director of Undergraduate Studies indicating this good news for Vivek.

COME TO THE ART SHOWS

Through March M.B.A. has a photographic exhibit on loan from the Parthenon. Tim Campbell has done this show on recent immigrants to Nashville, commissioned by the Mayor's office in the early 1980's.

A sculpture show by Katzman/Wertham Galleries will begin March 29 and run through April 16. We invite all M.B.A. friends to these shows.

BLOODMOBILE ON CAMPUS MARCH 30

Parents of M.B.A. students are invited to join students of sufficient age and the faculty in contributing blood to the American Red Cross. The Bloodmobile will be on campus from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and everyone is invited.

MAKE \$

USED BOOK SALE

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If you are interested in saving a little money or making a little money, mark your calendar now for Friday, May 29.

The Used Book Sale will once again be held the day after the last examination, which is Friday, May 29

Textbooks will be collected immediately after each exam. The books will be on sale the cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29. Further details will be forthcoming.

A LETTER TO THE M.B.A. COMMUNITY.

"Thank you so much for the prayers, the words of comfort and all the food that you sent us during the time of our mother's (Mary Catherine Strobel) death. Mama loved working in the Loaves & Fishes and was so proud of all the students who took their Saturdays to work there also. Several times she said that God would bless M.B.A. and the students in a special way. Our prayer is that you will know that blessing.

With deep appreciation,

Father Charles Strobel
Veronica Strobel Seigenthaler
Alice Strobel Eadler
Jerry Strobel"

(The M.B.A. student body, faculty, and staff have found deep meaning in serving the Loaves & Fishes program the first Saturday in each month as volunteers go to the Holy Name Catholic Church and prepare lunch for those in need.)

SCIENCE FAIR AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The recent Science Fair had an impressive array of projects by all students taking science--about 420 in all. Award winners were: 7th Grade Physical Science: 1st, Malcolm Sewell; 2nd, Michael Haynes; 2nd, Tab Burkhalter; 3rd, Chris Keller; 3rd, Bo Bartholomew; Honorable Mention: James Huang, John Teeter, Jackson Wray. 7th Grade Earth Science: 1st, Michael Berman; 2nd, Seth Robertson; 3rd, Todd Anderson. 7th Grade Biological Science: 1st, Breen Frazier; 2nd, Roy Alley; 2nd, Andy Stoll; 3rd, John Wesley. 8th Grade Physical Science: 1st, Philip Westermann; 2nd, Martin Jones; 3rd, Todd Locke; Honorable Mention, Erling Mork, Richard Nord, Sarat Ramayya, George Rietz. 8th Grade Earth Science: 1st, Alan Hassler; 2nd, Trey Vaughan; 3rd, James Nash. 8th Grade Biological Science: 1st, Chip Ward; 2nd, Will Chapman; 2nd, Babu Parachuri; 3rd, Andrew Dupps; Honorable Mention: Cabot Hyde, Keith McCarty, Brian Norment. Microbiology: 1st, Sheldon Griffin; 2nd, Brandon Barrett; 3rd, Billy Frist; Honorable Mention: Jay Bradford, Barry Lancaster, Simon Westlake. Botany: 1st, Ryan Hulbert; 2nd, Jim Haynes; 2nd, Fletcher Potanin; 2nd, Hal Jones; 3rd, Matt Bumstead; 3rd, Braxton Perkins; 3rd, John Joe; Honorable Mention: Rally Dupps, Eric Falk, Scott Yates. Physics (A): 1st, Charlie Hailey; 2nd, Rob Ludwick; 3rd, David Chen; Honorable Mention: Jim Norris, Steve Jobe, Leonard Warren. PHYSICS (B): 1st, Willie Johnson; 1st, Thayer Smith; 2nd, Raju Reddy; 2nd, David Strayhorn; 3rd, Sunil Malkani; Honorable Mention: Bill Cherry, Richard Gann, Whit Jeffords, John Moore, Kyle Rogers. Chemistry: 1st, Jason Burroughs; 2nd, Jay Reynolds; 2nd, Harrison Shull; 3rd, Lawrence Berman; 3rd, Mark Thrailkill; Honorable Mention: Jay Binkley, Warren Downs, Chris Fly, Clark Geddie, John Israel, T.K. Pen, Mike Seshul, Jimmy Thompson. Zoology: 1st, Ben Penuel, 2nd, Brent Allen; 3rd, Eugene Park; Honorable Mention: Adam Brown, John Smithwick, John Henry Rice. Best Back of the Backboard Display: Junior School, Bo Bartholomew; Upper School, Tom Rogers.

TENNESSEE ACADEMIC DECATHLON - 1987

For the first time ever, M.B.A. entered a team in the Tennessee Academic Decathlon and came in 2nd behind a team from Kingsport. The report is that the team from Kingsport preps all year for this particular event. Regardless, we are very proud that out of 19 teams M.B.A. was 2nd. We congratulate the following boys and thank them for giving up part of their spring vacation to represent us in the decathlon: John Joe, Jay Reynolds, Bill Penuel, Joe Rich, Jay Knowles, Kyle Rogers, Kenji Kono, Travis Jackson, and Brian Pearson.

Individual winners were as follows: Languages and Literature: Travis Jackson, 1st place; Arts: Travis Jackson, 1st place; Social Science: Jay Knowles, 2nd place; Speech: Travis Jackson, 1st place; Essay: Brian Pearson, 1st place. We congratulate our representatives for doing very well.

M.B.A. HOSTS SOUTHERN BELL FORUM V

Earlier in the winter, M.B.A. hosted the Southern Bell Forum V, bringing to the campus 81 schools representing 23 states and Washington, D.C. The weekend competition featured both two-man cross examination debate and Lincoln-Douglas debate. M.B.A. does not participate in a tournament it hosts. In the two-man cross examination debate, Stuyvesant High School of New York City defeated the KinKaid School of Houston, Texas, in the final round. The Debate Team with the help of members of the speech classes and the Student Council helped to host what has been called "the finest debate tournament in the country" by Mr. James Copeland, the Executive Secretary of the National Forensics League. The mothers of M.B.A. boys contributed greatly to the warm hospitality which has come to be a trademark of the Southern Bell Forum. We thank our mothers and many other friends who enabled us to put on the preeminent national high school debate tournament.

SWIM TEAM SUCCEEDS

M.B.A.'s second-year swim team reached new heights by placing 2nd in the Mid-State Regional Swim Meet. Under the generous leadership of Elly Foster, M.B.A. parent, our boys did far better than expected, with a strong nucleus planning to return next year to represent us in the regional and state meets. A number of swimmers could be mentioned for excellent performances throughout the year. Erik Sundell, Pieter Foster, Andy Crowe, Rob Ludwick, Tommy Hayes, John Rawlings, Scott Yates, Jay Joyner, Brad Bell, Hal Jones, Tom Benning, Brent Cummings, Lyle McDonald, Tab Burkhalter, Matt Foster.

YOUNG WRESTLERS WIN H.V.A.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND MID-STATE FRESHMAN REGIONALS

During the 1986-87 school year, M.B.A.'s junior high wrestling program reached its highest level of success ever.

After the 7th and 8th grade team finished its season by winning the H.V.A.C. championship, the 9th grade team began a season of even greater achievement. Before the Christmas break, against sixteen teams from Tennessee and Kentucky in the McGavock Invitational tournament, M.B.A. won by over 50 points. The next weekend, M.B.A. won the Overton tournament. After Christmas, the freshman team won the Father Ryan tournament by almost 100 points, placing every wrestler on the team in the finals and winning seven of these.

Other notable results leading up to the end of the season were victories over perennial powers Father Ryan and McGavock, with only one M.B.A. wrestler losing in each of matches, and a victory over McCallie, probably the best team in Chattanooga, by the score of 39 to 27.

In concluding its season at the Mid-State Freshman Regionals, M.B.A. won its fourth, and most important, tournament by over 50 points, proving itself best in the Mid-State, if not the entire state.

Starters on this impressive team were C.B. Harwell, David Trainer, and Dan Brooks, all regional champions; Will Shuff, Billy Lyell, and Billy Crawford, all second in the region; Carter McNabb muscled his way to third place in the region, while Lance Carney, Keith McCarty, John Bass, George Clements, and Aron Vaughn all placed or scored points in tournaments during the season.

Coach Anderson Gaither hopes that if any of you knows a student entering M.B.A., you will encourage that student to consider wrestling as an exciting alternative to basketball during the winter season.

M.B.A. WINS H.V.A.C. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The M.B.A. Microbe basketball team defeated a strong Brentwood Academy team in an exciting triple overtime basketball game at Northside Junior High to win the H.V.A.C. Basketball Championship. The impressive Microbes lost only one game during their season. Leading the team during the season and in the championship play-offs were Tate McDaniel, Alex Waddy, Chris Vlahos, Walter Southwood, Jay Carlisle, Glenn Harris, and Taylor Mayes. Tate McDaniel was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Earlier Tate and Alex Waddy were selected to the All-Area School Teams--Tate First Team and Alex Honorable Mention.

PROJECT 714

Project 714 was recently launched with a speech by Joe Gilliam, former TSU All-American and ex-Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback. Joe was one of the first professional athletes to admit to having a drug problem. Joe's speech was well received by the student body.

Project 714 is a drug prevention and intervention program which operates on positive peer pressure and caring confrontation. Project 714 provides a program for every student. The program offers non-users the opportunity to generate positive peer pressure that says it is okay to be straight. It also enables users to receive help as well as helping those students who are concerned about the drug or alcohol use/abuse of friends or family members.

There are a number of groups under the umbrella of 714--Triple S Club (Students Staying Straight), and Intervention/Support group (for students who are concerned about their drug use), and a Concerned Persons group for students who are concerned about the drug use of someone they love or care for. Discussions in this group aim to help those students deal with anger, frustration and fear, and to learn how to help in a caring way.

Presently we have in place the Intervention/Support group which meets once a week. Each week brings new growth, confrontation, caring, and understanding for each member. We constantly say that mirrors get held in front of us to let us really see the inner self. Often it is painful, but growth and understanding occur. Feelings/ideas are thrown out and processed. Students are urged to see Mr. Poston if they are concerned about their use so that they might hook into the program.

The largest group of 714 is the Triple S Club (Students Staying Straight). Triple S is for ALL students who are willing to abstain from drugs and alcohol based on the Triple S written commitment. These students are encouraged to serve as role models and to exert positive peer pressure so they and other students know that it is not necessary to use drugs in order to enjoy life. This group includes students who have been straight all their lives or those who have used drugs but are now committed to a straight lifestyle. Triple S is the place to find support for one's commitment to stay straight and to help others by being a positive role model. There will be monthly meetings for education (Dependency, Helping, Self-Image, Success, Making Decisions, Setting Goals, etc.) and also planned drug-free social activities. A council made up of representatives of each class will help administer the program along with a Core Team of faculty members. Mr. Poston will serve as coordinator of the program. Other Core Team members will be Mr. Killian, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Bostick. Council members are: Tommy Frist, Jr., President; Gantt Bumstead, Senior Vice President; Michael McNally, Junior Vice-President; Worcester Bryan, Sophomore Vice President. Other councilmen are: Matt Kneeland, Bob Whitson, Johnny Thompson, Todd Cassetty, Emmett Russell, John Smithwick, Bill Cherry, Billy Frist, and Brooks Smith. Officers and councilmen from other classes have not been elected.

To become a member of Trips S, students are asked to sign a contract. "I agree to abstain from the use of alcohol and other drugs, to be a positive role model to other students and to support fully the goals of Students Staying Straight."

Why a written commitment? Signing the contract binds the group together in a common, positive way. It also helps those who may be tempted to use chemicals but who take seriously their commitment to self to abstain. The students polices himself with his signature. The observance of religious sacraments and/or the use of prescribed medicines are not in violation of this commitment.

If you have questions about Project 714, please call Mr. Poston at the school.

ADULT C.P.R. COURSE OFFERED

Mr. Jim Womack, C.P.R. instructor and member of the M.B.A. faculty, will offer a C.P.R. course for adults this spring. For students, the C.P.R. "dummies" and equipment have come in very handy for courses offered. This equipment was purchased with funds raised at the Spaghetti Suppers. Adults who would like to take a C.P.R. course are asked to call the school and express that interest. The course will be held on May 5, 7, 12, and 14 from 7:00 until 9:00 each evening. The course lasts approximately 8 hours. If you have any questions, please call the office at 298-5514. The enrollment will be limited to 10 people.

M.B.A. QUALIFIES THE TWO TEAMS FROM TENNESSEE FOR NATIONAL DEBATE

The State of Tennessee will be well represented as the two teams qualifying for the National Debate Tournament to be held in Cincinnati this summer are M.B.A. teams. On one team is T.A. McKinney and Tom Rogers and on another team Burt Fulmer and Braxton Perkins. Their coach is Billy Tate. The topic for debate is: That U.S. Supreme Court decisions in criminal cases ought to reflect the value of the American people. We congratulate these four young men and Coach Tate for winning the State of Tennessee's highest debating honor.

T.A. MCKINNEY AWARDED "TOP DEBATER" AT BARKLEY FORUM

Debaters from twenty-five states competed at the 23rd Annual Barkley Forum Debate Tournament sponsored by Emory University. This year's event, the nation's largest high school debate tournament, saw 320 debaters comprising 160 teams vie for the "Silver Key," the award emblematic of the debater who is the "Top Debater" at the tournament. This year's Silver Key was presented to T.A. McKinney of Montgomery Bell Academy. For the first time ever, M.B.A. students won the top award in consecutive years as T.A. followed last year's teammate, Madison Laird, being awarded the Top Debater honor. Congratulations to T.A.!

OTHER NEWS FROM THE DEBATE PROGRAM

At the Barkley Forum, Burt Fulmer performed impressively in the various rounds of extemporaneous speaking. At Loyola University Round Robin in New Orleans, Tom Rogers and Jay Kahlon were very competitive against 18 selected schools, placing 5th overall in the three-day event. Tom Rogers was awarded 3rd place speaker. At the Hall of Fame Classic, sponsored by the University of Alabama, T.A. McKinney and Braxton Perkins met Tom Rogers and Jonathan Reeve in a final round as each team had won their separate brackets. This set up an M.B.A. vs. M.B.A. final round in which the tournament director declared the two teams co-champions. The team of Burt Fulmer and Jay Kahlon were quarterfinalists. The M.B.A. debate team recorded 19 wins and 2 losses in the varsity division. T.A. McKinney and Burt Fulmer tied for top individual honors with Tom Rogers making the top five speaker list. The M.B.A. novice team of Hal Jones and Johnny Lamb compiled a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. In individual events, Travis Jackson reached the finals of after-dinner speaking, and M.B.A. won the 1st place in the sweepstakes award for debate at the Hall of Fame...T.A. McKinney continued his winning ways by capturing 1st place speaker at the Samford University tournament. Also placing in the top ten speakers with T.A. were Burt Fulmer, Braxton Perkins, Jay Kahlon, and Tom Rogers. Novices reaching elimination rounds were Johnny Lamb, Burr Rutledge, Eugene Park, and Hal Jones...Vestavia Hills Debate tournament in Birmingham attracts good teams from this region. Tom Rogers and Braxton Perkins won 1st place in the varsity division on a 5-0 decision. Burt Fulmer and Jay Kahlon had to meet the former team in the semifinals. The team of David Chen and Jonathan Reeve reached quarterfinals. In the novice division, the M.B.A. team of Hal Jones and Eugene Park went undefeated in the preliminaries and placed 2nd in the novice decision. Hal Jones was named Top Novice and Eugene Park 2nd, only 1 point behind Hal...

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE 1986-87 (Spring)

1987	BASEBALL		TRACK			SOCCER	TENNIS	
Date	VARSITY	MICROBE	VARSITY	FRESHMAN	MICROBE	VARSITY	VARSITY	MICROBE
MARCH 23 Mon	Brentwood @ " 3:45							
25 Wed	Hillwood @ " 3:30							
27 Fri	Antioch @ " 3:30		Oak Ridge, Pearl-Cohn 3:00	Pearl-Cohn @ MBA 3:00		Hillwood @ MBA 3:30		
28 Sat							Knox-Bearden @ " 11:00 am	
30 Mon	Ryan @ MBA 3:45					Brentwood Hig @ " 3:30	Brentwood @ MBA 3:30 (Tu. 3-31)	
ARIL 1 Wed	Pearl-Cohn @ MBA 3:30					Tues. 3-31	Pearl-Cohn @ Hadley Park 3:30	
2 Thurs		Ensworth @ " 3:45	Overton @ " 3:00	Overton @ " 3:00			Ryan @ MBA 3:15	
3 Fri	Hillsboro @ MBA 3:30				Northside, FRA Grassland @ MBA 3:30	Ryan @ MBA 7:30 p.m.		EST
4 Sat			Nash. Relays @ MBA				Germantown 9:00 BUS 1:00 @ MBA	McCallie 10:00 Baylor 2:00
6 Mon	Glenclyff @ " 3:30	Apr. 7 Tue BGA @ BGA 3:45					Hillwood @ MBA 3:15	BGA @ BGA 3:30
8 Wed	Overton @ MBA 3:30		Hillsboro @ MBA 3:00					
9 Thurs		Grassland @ " 3:45		Apollo @ MBA 3:00			McCallie @ " 3:15	
10 Fri.	Hillwood @ MBA 3:30				Ensworth, FRA Grassland @ MBA 3:30	Hillsboro @ MBA 7:30 p.m.	Rotary Tournament, Chattanooga	
11 Sat	Lexington KY 10:00 @ MBA		Mid-South Classic @ McCallie				Rotary Tournament - Chattanooga	
13 Mon	Antioch @ MBA 3:30						Univ. School @ MBA 3:15	Brentwood Acad. @ " 3:30
14 Tues						McGavock @ MBA 4:00	McGavock @ MBA 3:15	
15 Wed	Ryan @ " 3:30	Ensworth @ MBA 3:45		Hendersonville, Hawkins @ MBA 3:30	Lipscomb @ MBA 3:30		Brentwood Acad @ MBA 3:15	
16 Thurs	Pearl-Cohn @ " 3:30	FRA @ FRA 3:45	Brentwood, Glenclyff @ MBA 3:00					FRA @ MBA 2:45
21 Tues	Brentwood Acad @ MBA 3:30					Clarksville @ MBA 4:00	Hillsboro @ " 3:15	Mon. Apr. 20 Ensworth @ MBA 3:30
22 Wed	Hillsboro @ " 3:30			Olympic Trophy Inv. @ Overton			Cookeville @ MBA 3:00	
24 Fri	Glenclyff @ MBA 3:30				FRA @ MBA 3:30		Baylor @ MBA 2:30	
25 Sat			Optimist Track Meet @ Overton			Overton @ " 7:00 p.m.	Carter Invitational @ MBA	
26 Sun							Carter Invitational @ MBA	
27 Mon	Overton @ " 3:30	BGA @ MBA 3:45					District @ MBA	
29 Wed		Northside @ MBA 3:45					District @ MBA 27th-30th	
30 Thur						Regional Tour. @ MBA		Northside @ MBA 3:30
MAY 1 Fri	11 AAA Dist. Tour	Northside @ " 3:45	Banner Relays @ McGavock		BGA, NCS, ENSWO. @ MBA 3:30	Regional Tour. @ MBA		
2 Sat						Regional Tour. @ MBA		Baylor @ MBA 10:30 a.m.
4 Mon	11 AAA Dist. @ Seven Oaks						Region @ MBA	
5 Tues 6 & 7	" "	FRA @ FRA 3:45		May 8 - HVAC Relays @ MBA 3:00			Region @ MBA 4th-7th	
9 Sat			TSSAA & Regional @ McGavock		HVAC Relays @ MBA 9:00 am			HVAC Tournament @ MBA 3:30
11 Mon	Region Semifinals							
12 Tues							State-Centennial Tennis Center	HVAC Tourn.
13 Wed	Region Finals						" "	
16 Sat			TSSAA & State Meet @ MBA				12th - 14th	
18 Mon	State Quarterfinals							
20 Wed			TSSAA State Decat 1:pm					
21 Thurs	State Semifinals		"					
27 Wed	State Finals							
28 Thurs	State Finals							

March 1987

Dear Parents,

Spring break traditionally marks the beginning of the downhill slope of the year, and we on the newspaper staff are planning the graduation issue of the Bell Ringer. In the past, many parents have requested to put congratulatory messages in the paper's final edition. This year, we are facilitating the process with a special contract for buying advertisements. Buying an ad is a great way to support the school and newspaper or just simply to congratulate the Class of '87. If you wish to buy such an ad, simply complete the form below, detach, and mail to MBA with a check by May 8. One can be general ("Congratulations to the Class of '87. From a friend") or personal ("Congratulations to the baseball team. Compliments of Mr. Jones."). Please make all checks payable to Montgomery Bell Academy (indicating that it is for the Bell Ringer). Mail to the Bell Ringer, MBA, 4001 Harding Rd., Nashville, TN, 37205.

Thank you,
The editors

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